NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED BIDS addressed to the Mayor and Council of the City of Huntsville, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 1212 Avenue M, Huntsville, Texas, until 2:00 o'clock, Wednesday, April 28, 2004, for the purpose of furnishing all plant, labor, materials and equipment and the performing of all work required in the construction of: Downtown Streetscape # 02-05-01 / Texas Capital Fund Grant #722162 and other improvements incidental thereto, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud and retained for tabulation, checking and evaluation.

BIDS shall be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank form of proposal furnished herewith. Sealed envelopes shall be marked: "Bid for Project 02-05-01 Downtown Mainstreet/Texas Capital Fund Grant@. "Do not open until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 28, 2004."

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS and contract documents may be examined without charge at the office of the City Engineer, City Service Center, #448 Highway 75 North, Huntsville, Texas. Copies of such instruments may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent located at City Hall, 1212 Avenue M, Huntsville, Texas 77340.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, or in the event of any informality in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject any or all bids.

A mandatory Pre- Bid Conference will be held on April 21, 2004 at 1:30 PM at the City of Huntsville Service Center located at 448 Highway 75 North.

Time for beginning and completing the work shall be <u>120</u> calendar days from the date given in the "NOTICE TO PROCEED".